

1923

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Smith

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To all the people who wrote letters in the last two issues of Penny Wise, this
LARGE CENT DEFLATION SALE

1793	S-8	G4 Was \$222, now	\$ 197	1797	S-127 Exman, G6 was \$60 now \$ 48
	S-13	G5 " 425 "	398		S-130 VG10 " 35 " 29
	S-13	VG10 900 "	750		S-131 VG8 \$65, VG10 \$75, the pr115
	S-13	F12 " 1400 "	1060		S-134 VG8 45, F12 75, " 105
	S-14	F12 " 1450 "	1195		S-136 aVG \$18, S-137 7/2 two pcs
1794	S-26	" 75 "	61		all 3 cents 36
	S-30	" 55 "	39		S-138 VG mounds rev. nice cent 25
	S-44	" 45 "	34		S-139 F15 brk VG10 no brk, pair 75
	S-49	" 50 "	39		S-140 aVF \$50 early state, VF30
	S-54	" 70 "	59		NDS, nice \$110, the pair 139
	S-57	" 60 (cost 55)	49		S-141 Good at my cost 25
	S-60	" 90 now	69	1798	S-145 VF20 \$75, VG8 \$23, pair 83
	S-61	" 85 "	66		S-148 VF20/8 dnts on rev. 42
	S-62	" 75 "	62		S-151 VG10 \$45, VG8 \$40, pair 66
	S-63	" 85 "	69		S-152 VG8-10 rev. plan, defect 41
	S-67	" 67 "	49		S-156 Vfr3, Exman nice plan. 75
	S-60	bght as VF at \$115	97		S-157 VF20/15, a bargain at 45
1795	S-74	VG10, G5 the pr	46		S-159 F15 \$55, VF scrchs \$35,
	S-75	aF \$80, VG8 \$60, F12 \$80			F12 \$45, all 3 cents 115
		all 3 for	190		S-161 VF25, VG10/12 hvy brk, pr 91
	S-76b	VG \$45, S-77 VG \$50,			S-164 VG10/8 was \$30, now 22
		S-78 VG8 \$40, all 3	109		S-165 F15, tied for 6,7,8th 75
1796	S-81	VG8 was \$50 now	41		S-166 VF20 \$40, aVF \$35, F15 &
	S-81	VG10 " 70 "	51		nice planchet \$30, all 3 81
	S-83	G5 " 35 "	28		S-167 VG10 \$25, VG10 \$20, G6 \$12
	S-84	G5 \$35, G6 nice \$45,			2 hvy brk, all 3 cents 42
		F12 \$90, all 3	125		S-168 VG10 \$30, S-169 VG7 \$21 pr41
	S-84	F12 ex. color & surf	100		S-170 F12 \$35, S-172 VG8 \$16 pr 41
	S-87	aF very nice planchet	66		S-174 VG8 \$16, S-176 VG8 \$24 pr
	S-88	VG8 \$55, F12, 6th in FW125			S-181 VF drk \$50, VF nice \$75
	S-89	aG nice planchet	21		VG10 \$25, all 3 for 125
	S-89	F12 " " , col&surf	86		S-184 G4 \$8, F12 \$25, the pair 27
	S-91	G \$39, S-91 shrp VF dnts89			S-185 G4 \$10, G6 \$12, VG10 \$20,
	S-95	4/1 very, very rare	59		two with brk, all 3 36
	S-99	G5 was \$80 now	66		S-186 G4 \$10, S-187 G5 \$8, pair 12
	S-99	F12 few spots \$90 now	75	1800	S-190 VG and nice planchet 22
	S-101	VG \$75, S-103 G5	61		S-192 G-5 \$10, S-196 G5 \$10 pr 14
	S-106	VG/G was \$45 now	35		S-194 Fr \$3, G5 \$10, VG \$12,
	S-109	G4 " 33	22		VG5/8 \$14, sold as Lot 36
	S-111	VG " 60	49		S-193 VG8, NS, 1 tiny D 24
	S-111	another at same	49		S-200 F15, S-200 rev. sink'g pr 61
	S-110	F15, S-110 F15 brk pr	195		S-207 VG10 \$30, VG7 \$21, the pr 41
	S-116	G4/2 very scarce	36		S-208 VG10 \$25, F15 \$40, the pr 56
	S-119	3/5 nice planchet	27		S-209 VG and VG with brks, pair 33
1797	S-120b	NSD but dark	42		S-212 VG \$15 Note: NDS means no
	S-121	F15 was \$65 now	59		noticeable dents nics or scratches
	S-126	VG8 \$25, VG-8 \$25			"nice plan." mostly from my own
		VF20 very nice \$100, all 3	133		collection, and usually few NDS or O
This is first time I have ever cut a stencil and					will probably be the last, start
over	S-213	G4, VG10+, F12, all 3	49	1801	S-221 VG10 \$30, F15 \$45, F15 \$45,
1801	S-214	G4, G6, F12 " "	49		VG10/8 \$20, all 4 (errors) 115
	S-216	VG10 nice planchet	20		S-222 VF35 on laminated plan &
	S-219	Good all 3 err's shrp	25		G6 \$10, the pair 100
	S-220	VG10 \$27, VG8 \$22, G6			S-223 aF \$25, aF \$25, G5 \$12 (3) 51
		\$16, 1/000 sharp, Lot	51		S-223 VF obv. Rev has rim dnt, was
	S-220	F15 and a nice one	50		priced at \$75 now reduced to 51

1802	S-225	VG rev.brk, VG no brk pr	\$ 25	1813	S-293	VG8 and VG10, the pair	\$ 51
	S-226	F12, slightly rgh but NDS	15	1814	S-294	VG \$15, VF \$40 "	51
	S-227	VF30/20 was \$87, VG10 \$17,	66		S-295	G4 \$8, G5 \$10, VG \$14,	
	S-229	VG10 very nice	20			VF sharp \$45, all 4	69
	S-230	VG7, VG10, the pair	20			End Defation, begin scarce or quality	
	S-231	G5 and VG7 "	18	1793	S-8	VF20, rose tan choice NDS	850
	S-232	F12 no brk, G6 brk, VG 8			S-5	A crying shame, VF30 tooled	
		Hvy brk, and F15, all 4	51			F15 rev. no damage	495
	S-233	F15 cost \$44, VG est \$15,	51	1794	S-31	VF30/12	110
	S-235	VG8 no brk, G6 hvy brk, pr	35		S-65	Bght as VF+ @ \$215, It is	
	S-236	VFR3, FR3, G5 dif sts	12			VF30/12 tiny rim dnts rev185	
	S-240	F12 X D. Smith @\$65, now	55		S-65	VF35/20, Chapman, Hines	
	S-241	G and VG, the pair	21			almost no wear on hair	200
	S-242	G5 and G6 "	10		S-67	VF35/20 excel. surf. cpl	
1803	S-243	F15 and very nice	40			tiny rev. nics	200
	S-244	VG \$20, F15 \$40, pair	52		S-72	VF beautiful tan iridescent	
	S-245	VG10 \$20, F12 \$25 (Smith)pr38				a \$200 cent with scrtch on	
	S-246	F12+ \$25, aVF \$35, pair	52			cheek and one on cap	130
	S-249	the rare 1/000	45	1795	S-76a	VG10, Exman, good col &	
	S-250	VG \$12 VG early st., pair	19			surf. has cut rim at nk	79
	S-250	F12 & aVF with brk pair	50	1796	S-99	The VG8 in FW Nice	100
	S-251	VG \$12, F15 \$25, dif.dts,pr28			S-103	F15 listed at \$275 before	
	S-252	VG10 nice, VG8 pair	15			not in CC but close	195
	S-253	VF20 \$30, vFR3 "	30		S-104	VF30 sharpness, has few dnts	
	S-254	G6cst\$12, G4 \$8, VF25, (3)69				rose brown, scarce	175
	S-255	VG10 no brk, F12 hvy brk	30		S-105	F12/10, Exman, 5th or 6th	
	S-256	VG10 \$20 F15 \$35 VF\$50 (3)	85			finest	225
	S-256	beautiful VF from my col.	55		S-105	F12 but evenly rough all	
	S-267	VF20 \$50, F12 \$25, F15 \$30,				over, NDS, VG	110
		VF20/15 \$40, all 4	125		S-107	The Dupont, VG8 nice colr	
	S-258	G4 \$6, VG10(2) \$15ea., VG				and surface CC	250
		\$10 VF20 \$50, all FIVE	81		S-113	F15, MANA Sale, probably	
	S-260	aG(2), VG \$10, all 3 for	11			7th or 8th, rare, 4in ANS300	
	S-261	VG \$16, F \$25, aVF \$35 (3)	52		S-114	VG10, Exman, very scarce100	
	S-261	VF25, Wrubek (lv that err)			S-114	VF 30 with few pits on obv.	
		\$60, aVF D. Smith \$35, pr	82			This one of top ones Ex	
	S-262	F12 \$50, vFR est \$10, ppr	48			D. Smith, price VF20,CC	325
	S-263	G4 \$8, F12 \$24, VF25 \$50	69		S-115	aF, 4 of 6 ANS this has	
	S-265	G4 \$50, VG \$75, the pair	110			to be CC collectable	110
1805	S-268	VG \$13, S-269 F12 \$25, F12			S-118	G5 (4/8) Exman R6	110
		\$25, G5 \$8, all 3	49	1797	S-120a	VF30/20, sharp strike,	
1806	S-270	Clear date \$5 ea. G4 \$10 ea.				small dnt on cheek, otherwise	
		one F12 @ \$35				very nice, scarce in condition185	
1807/6	S-273	G4 \$5 ea. VG \$10 ea. F15 (1)25			S-120b	VF30 NDS, nice color	195
1807	S-274	VF20/15 2 scrtch \$35 now	29		S-131	VF35, the one in FW and	
	S-275	VG was \$15, now \$11, S-276				3rd finest known. There	
		G4 \$6, VG8 \$12, VG \$10, VG10 \$15				has been a 40 reported	500
		All 4 276's	34		S-134	VF25, beautiful, NDS	135
1808	S-277	F12 \$30, S-278 VF \$50, S-279			S-134	The rare perfect obv.Hines	
		F12, all 3 1808's for	102			to WHS, graded AU50 but	
1809	S-280	G4/8 Ex RB,Jr	35			marked down to 45 for a	
1810/9	S-281	VG10 \$20, G5 \$10, the pr	26			scratch on rev. hair shows	
1810	S-282	F12 \$20, S-283 G4/7 \$10,				no wear to the eye	300
	S-284	\$20 VG8/10, all 3 1810's	44		S-143	VG10, Chatham to Exman	
1811	S-287	G3/4 \$15, VG10 \$60, pair	66			June 1957, howdy-do	100
1811/08	S-286	VG \$50, VF dnts on chk \$65			S-146	VG10 "rusty die" rare	110
		EF nice obv, some pits rev. \$100			S-147	aF bght at \$150, traded	
1812	S-290	VG8 \$15, S-291 VG8 \$20, VF20				back on \$900 cent	150
		\$55, all 3 1812's	79		S-149	VG8 Exman, VG7 inCC	130

Raymond Chatham Lawson, Mo. 64062 Tel. 816-296-3548					
1798	S-155 EF40 sharpness, shltly rough rev. pretty brn, grade and price by D. Palmer	\$225	1803	S-262 sharp as VF30, slight overall roughness F15to 20	\$ 95
	S-157 VF35, Ex RBJr nice	75		S-262 F15, Wrubel,	85
	S-159 VF20, lgt brn	125	1808	S-279 Stack sale of Lohr"s VF	85
	S-160 G4 nice plan. gd colr	35	1809	S-280 VF20	240
	S-163 a VF, NDS, top plan with CC 20,20,20,15's, this must be 4th finest	125	1810/9	S-281 EF40	110
1799	S-189 G8/3 and a better than average this poorly struck &	325	1810	VF25/30, pretty S-284	85
1800	S-191 VF and probably the one WHS describes, P.250, Exman	125		S-285 beautiful chestnut EF40	
	S-192 VF30/20, CC, Elder to Gaskill, rare conditn	150	1812	S-288 F12, also pretty	25
	S-201 VG10, Wrubel, CC	150		S-288 VF, a beauty	50
	S-204 F15, 6th in FW	100		S-289 another choice VF	65
	S-208 VF20/15, 7th finest	100		S-291, Exman, graded AU50 but slight even roughness all over	
1801	S-214 Interesting, Found by Hines, 1918, then one of Finest VF30 obv. rev. marred by big scratch when found	75		EF45, priced \$350, ANA now	200
	S-216 "blunt struck" VF20	85	1813	S-293 VF-EF, beautiful cent	100
	S-222 another interesting, EF on laminated planchet, beautiful color, surface	100	<p>I see I got a little sleepy at 1808 and no wonder; it is midnight, but I have to write that no orders will be shipped without a check or other payment on hand. I cannot possibly keep up with these, and will not be able to send approvals as I have in the past. This is a one time sale and mainly because my broker has been calling for margin. That's only reason I am selling the nice planchets I have so carefully put away in a year. If the pairs do not sell, and most of the rest, they will be stashed away till after the revision of Penny Whimsy is published. The book will start a new interest all over again, and about 1975 you all will look back at these prices and maybe cry with anguish.</p> <p>Will hold coins 3 days for check from those who call. First come first gets is only way I can handle over 300 cents Good Luck to the entire membership of The Early American Cent Club. Ray.</p>		
1802	S-222 VG8 \$10 free with above				
	S-229 VF35, Finest example seen from rare perf. die, CC, the Newcomb plate cent, Hines, WHS				
	D. Smith, Stack's 1949	225			
	S-230 VF35, top color, surf	100			
	S-231 AU55, Rev. is Newcomb plate I grade 55/60, traces of mint color on rev., a buy at	250			
omitted:	S-223, error type, VF30/20, hair detail sharp, gd color, NDS	125			
	S-227 VF30 sharpness, little rough, Wrubel, nice &	125			
	S-228 EF40, 1/000, probably CC Gaskill, Bluestone, almost no wear on hair	250			
	S-233 EF40, Newcomb, Gaskill, WHS				
	4th finest by 10 points	200			
	S-234 VF30, 6th in FW, still R5 and basal too low	175	<p>IMPORTANT MAILING NOTICE</p> <p>All collectors who order will go next list automatically. Those who do not order, but wish to continue receiving lists, send post card with name and address.</p>		
	S-236 VF30 rose brn and pretty NDS, well worth	100			
	S-237 VF30 light brn, pretty	100			
	S-241 VF25, plum, tiny bit rgh				
	NDS, MUCH scarcer	231			
	S-242 Only 4 known above 40				
	Just shy of UNC., 3rd	295			
1803	S-244 VF30 sharpness, tiny bit rough, Ex D. Smith	180			
	S-252 VF30, NDS, pretty	100			
	S-259 aVF, one of 6 known with rare crack TAT	110			
	S-259 VF without crack	110			

Now you see why I've been
working 12 hrs a day
wrote it twice - I typed it ^{FOUR} times

What's new in Half Cuts?

Ray

Dear Roger:

With the 3 pages I have just sent out I can well imagine the awful lot of trouble it takes to publish a book. After I had typed it the first time, a collector phoned and bought 11 of the best coins. The second time I made some mistakes, enough to feel that I had to do it over. After writing it out in long hand (for the third time, having done this twice before typing it once), I got a perfect copy. Then I took it down to the only place in the area which does commercial mimeo, only to get the statement, "I cannot possibly get to it till next Friday". Consequently, I ended up typing the stencil, something I had never done before. Have you ever done one?? To start out I put the SALE with capitals and continued with my phone No. like this *1¢_@(#_#)\$*.

If I had not lost your note in packing that morning when checking out of our room, I would have saved myself a lot of time and money. One other cent I had to run down was the one George Nelson bought after our martini lunch. You cannot imagine my relief when I got your "stop looking" note, because that cleared up all cents except an 1808 which had been lost a month before I left. Mary Alice had found it on the floor between the carpet and the wall. Finally 100% accounted for but with my absent-mindedness I am bound to lose something sooner or later, and all I can hope for is that it won't be a 1793 in the \$5,000 range.

I had a wonderful time in North Carolina even if it did snow for the first time in 14 years. Went Duck hunting at Pine Island which is probably the greatest in the world. Then played golf several times at Pinehurst. Came home to find my broker yelling for margin: \$600, \$2200, and finally \$900; so I am not lying when I say I had to have the Sale. It's a funny thing that the last time I went away on a vacation, Spring of 1969, I was completely clobbered by the Market. In fact it was the only reason I had to go back to earning a living. Both times it could have been avoided, with no brains at all, simply if I had been in close touch with my broker, or had even checked on the daily price of the stocks.

Enclosed is your 1835 envelope and I am glad the deal came out OK. While I was gone I got some very nice Half Cents from W.K. Raymond. They did not catch up with me for three weeks and they were all but one the same cents I had gotten from you, a couple nicer condition; so I had to return all of them, and still haven't gotten in touch with Raymond. Am going to send him my want list but not unless the Market recovers or all the "List" pretty well sells out. Have sent out only 60 copies before, but this one goes to all EAC, over 4 times as many as the previous mailings.

Loring & the good Doctor are spending Sundays on the Condition Census, but I understand they are still on the 1794's.

My cousin Charlie Chatham whom I visited at Point Harbor, N. C. for 10 days, tells stories continuously. He told me a couple specially for you in early January. All I can remember is the "point". I will bet you & he could last all day without repeating. I'd like to get you two together, with a shorthand unattractive personally, stenographer.

Any new important Half Cents? Keep in touch.

Sincerely, Ray

I won't necessarily expect a reply until after Apr. 15th

Chatham

3/9/73

Dear Russ,

I've reported before that some one phoned
Coland from the phone what happened at
Kilts and I said it was in the that the house
to be very much very I told it that the man
is but we got a telephone, but 3000 the
one 1396 by mail. John called me and said
to have as all we going to the phone at 11/2 3000
but the 11/2, which I have impossible for me
to think of. I said that with a 400. I'll be
shock how father it, but it didn't. I went
for 4000. John was repeated our name but
then I came to know.

The 1st. Carl showed us up when the
man went. Paul that is due to the 3000 down
in came to some help to John. And after only
the paper of my hand that the last has had an
effect.

I know for John and that got a real look
in the last time.

John
Rogers

7/21/73

Dear Ray

Get your latest List on the Double
Half Cents (Large Cents to you) I would like to get
some of them. However as you may or may not know
I collect large cents by Date + Major type. I have
a full set now but I sure ^{need a} ~~can~~ upgrade.

So send me the following

			at least	approx
#46	1795	Lettin' edge	Fine	125-
	1796	Sellers Cap.	✓ or VF	100-~75
..	1800	Normal Date	at least VF	75-
	1801	Normal Date	✓	75-
	1802	Normal date	✓	60-
	1803	Normal date	✓	70-
	1807	Normal date.	✓	65-
	1811	S-287	F-VF	150-265
	1796	Drooped Bust	F-VF	

Sincerely,
Rosen

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VA
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COPIES
TO
BOSTON
MUSEUM
OF
NATURAL
HISTORY

Hello! Hope you have had a good vacation. There are some exceptional 96's and beautiful 98's on this list. I may have some 94's in Boston.

1973

S-8 VF25/30 \$850
S10 F12/10 550
S-13 G6/4 425
S-13 VGS 675

1974

S-24 EF Sharp
2 rim dnt 150
S-47 F15/12 125
S-56 aF 100
S-60 F15/12 115
S-60 20/12 150
S-/2 VF Scrotch
on cheek 130

1975

S-75 F12/20 125
S-76b EF45 200
S-77 45/25,CC 450

1976

S-81 Top VF 210
S-83 Sharp VF 270
S-84 VF-25 250
S-85 VG10/8 100
S-87 F 100
Dup. VF 150
S-88 F15/10 125
S-89 EF Sharp
#6 in PW 300

S-92 F 100
S-93 VF30 Buty 275
S-97 aVF NDS 125
S-101 F15, T6th 135
S-104 VG8 75
S-106 F12 110
S-108 F12 100
S-109 F15 125
S-110 aF15, 20/8 125
S-111 McGirk, WHS
VG10 in PW

(I say F) 125
S-112 VF30, CC 450
S-113 Davis-Graves
3rd in CC and maybe
finest available to
collectors 1000
Dup. F15 CC 350
S-115 VG10 85
Dup. VF30 Sharp
among top 3 575
Dup. VG10/12 110
(Y's, 3 S-115's)

1797

S-120a Sharp VF30 \$195
S-130 Sharp VF25 100
S-132 F12, 4th? 375
S-134 VF25/20 135
S-135 Sharp VF30 180
S-141 Buty, #4 by 10
points perf. pr. 350

1798

S-145 VF nr CC 95
S-147 aF12 115
S-153 cost \$395 as abt
AU, 2nd finest 325
S-159 VF nr CC 110
S-161 VF25 95
Dup. buty AU55 275
S-163 F15/20, 7th
bought as 5th 100
S-165 VF25, NDS 180
S-170 EF sharp, 6th
one rim dnt 150
S-171 VF30, CC 250
Dup. almost twin 225
S-175 VF25/20 sm clip
ex c'ss 150
S-177 VF25, CC 300
S-184 Buty, EF (Brown's
Scotland) 135
S-185 Hines, WHS, EF,
CC 200
S-189 VG10, cleanest I
ever saw, full knobs on
9's 695
S-204 F15, 6th? 100
Dup. aF 50

1801

S-213 Buty, NDS
VF30/25 T6 150
S-219 aVF, sm clip
errors shrp 100
S-220 marked 3rd finest
plan.drft at bust, cost 200
in 1965, aEF 225

1802

S-229 VF35, 4 in. PW 225
S-230 VF30 85
S-231 Buty, shrp EF 110
S-233 VF30 CC 120

1803

S-244 VF25/20 7th \$100
S-245 VF30 hvy brk 90
S-246 EF, tiny bit rgh
probably 5th 150
S-256 VF30 100
S-260 VF35 100
S-263 VF25 100
S-265 VF25 Lt State 225

1805

S-267 Buty, nr AU 200

1807

S-274 VF25, nr CC 85

1810

S-285 VF30, scarce 100

1812

S-289 Buty, EF 135
S-290 aEF very shrp 100

Late additions:

S-89 VG10, unpublished
die-failure lower left 85
S-102 F12 same as above
u d-f 1 1 125
Dup. G5 Db1 Profile,
anybody make offer?

Look me up at ANA. I would like to
meet all of you. Will be at the Gap
till mid-September; then back to
Lawson. Ray

1795 LE F-VF
1796 OAP
1796 BOST

8/4/73

Dear Ray.

Enclosed is my check for

S-87	100-
S-208	100-
S-216	85-
S-227	125-
S-252	95-
	<hr/>
	505-

I am also returning your my first letter to you.
I am returning the 1807/6 and the 1811/10 as I
don't need them.

What I Now Need is.

1795	Lettered edge	at least	Fine
1796	Draped Bust	✓✓	Fine
	Normal Date		
1807	<u>Not the overdate</u>	✓✓	Very Fine
	Normal Date		
1811	<u>Not the overdate</u>	✓✓	Fine.

Can you send me these

Sincerely

Roger

This is no for the 1795. This one cost
me \$67.00 - you can see for \$57.00. I
have a lower grade priced at \$45.00, but
not as good. Higher cost like defects, but
Sheldon says the greatest one not over
the date. I had spent 20 minutes
all 96. Draped bust and this is the
big of the lot by at least \$10.00. Best
of the lot - Ray

Box 264 Raising Gap NC. 28668

RAYMOND CHATHAM, LAWSON, MO. 64062 TEL. 816-296-3548

Dear Tom: I have just received
your letter of the 11th. I hope
(to be sure). I am sure in the future
Tommy ^{should} be a very good boy. I think a
happy you would be in the lot.

I am sure to be coming up
from my own little doggy house
this morning of 22 for a N.G. meeting.
Will have time to write
you. But don't worry -

Ray

8/18/73

Dear Ray

Enclosed check is for:

1795 S-75 57⁰⁰

1796 S-108 100⁰⁰

157⁰⁰

Will probably see you before you get
this

Sincerely

Roger

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7/18/78

Mr Bay Chatham
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Dear Bay

I came across your address in Times when
Paul & I got our changed you may have
some large O.C. & T. Can use. So long for.

S-2 S-27

S-3 S-50

S-6 S-52

S-7 S-53

S-8 S-119

S-12 S-188

S-10 B S-217

also Do you have any NC's except 1802 #1
and 803 #1 ?

Conditon wise good as better but it
can't afford Hight grade 93

Sincerely
Bayes

7-28-78 Box 15007, Winston-Salem 27103

Dear Roger: You are just a year late. Don't know how you missed hearing I had DP's Collection, and I had all these cents, one year ago. Cannot help much now. I have a fair S188, which you can have for \$190. I bought it as S199, which costs less, but the Reverse is GG of 1798, authenticating the overdate. I had it priced @ \$225 and will probably sell it in Houston if you don't want it.

The only other cent on your list is S7 @ \$3,000. Census of S7 is: 50(Naftzger)-40(ANS)-20-20-15-12 Del Bland graded this one at VF25 sharpness with pits, Fl5. I have been trying to confirm with DP whether WHS graded it VF20, but she says she will have to see the cent again, as she can't remember. If it is a 20, it is tied for first-finest-one-available. The difference between 15 and 20, would make this one \$4,000 plus. It is still R6 and after 2 or 3 12's, the rest are mostly dogs.

If I have enough money after Houston, I am going to buy it myself. If you

want to see it, you'll have to go to me. Quickway to take to Texas.

Dear Roger: I mean, how to sell my
Hart's. Have ~~any~~ paid broker
\$3700 + just got letter for \$1400 - more.
I "think" ~~things~~ ~~expressed~~ but
never can tell for sure. Another case
will send me. (So and selling now and's!)

What best method? Telling
to Norman Stock about him on half
cents in their sale (Friday) and from
mail bids to quoted me, maybe
giving them to him, is best bet. (?)
Yrs - Ray